House Resolution No. 1829

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel, of Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel was born on August 20, 1982, the son of Lisa McDowel Barnett, who preceded him in death; and

Whereas, after being legally adopted by his uncle and aunt, David and Twyla Fauntleroy, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel went on to graduate from Pembroke Hill School; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel was awarded a full scholarship to Hampton University in Norfolk, Virginia, and he attended Kansas University, in Lawrence, Kansas, and ultimately graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City with an undergraduate degree in psychology; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel was scheduled to receive his master's of business administration from Avila University, and he planned to attend the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law in the fall of this year; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel was active in the Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, particularly in the Youth and Music ministries of the church, and he served as treasurer of the Youth Department at the regional and national levels of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.; and

Whereas, employed at State Street Bank, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel was a mason with Westport Lodge No. 46 and vice president of the Omicron Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel will be painfully and sorely missed by his parents, David and Twyla Fauntleroy; one sister, Adiah Elise Fauntleroy; special friend, Candace Haines; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Fauntleroy; paternal grandparents, Charles and Lila McDowel; stepgrandmother, Mary Fauntleroy; and a legion of other family and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Brandon Charles Fauntleroy-McDowel.

> Offered by Representative Shalonn "Kiki" Curls District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1829, adopted April 15, 2008.